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GENEALOGY, WITH BRIEF SKETCHES OF
THE ALLIED FAMILIES

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FAMILY OF "PERROTT," OF VIRGINIA.

"A List of Names Of the living in Virginia, february the 16 1623, Living at Elizabeth Cittie John Parrett."

"Hotten's Lists," Va., p. 186 and 243.

"Hotten's Lists," Va., p. 186.

"Mr. Danniell Gookines muster John Parratt aged: 36. Newportes News came in the Prouidence 1623."

Perrott, Middlesex County, Va.

The arms of "3 pears" are on a seal of Richard Perrott at Middlesex Court House, Va. Richard Perrott, President of the Middlesex County Court, Va. Died 11 November 1686.

Instances of the use of arms in Virginia previous to 1776.

Perrott: Seal to Will of Richard Perrott of Middlesex County, Virginia.

"William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 1," p. 118.

Richard Perrott Sr. is in York Co. Va. in 1647.

He is married to Sarah Dale widow of Nicholas in 1648, as shown by deed, of land to her children.

There is a deed in York Co. Va. Dated Aug. 24, 1648, from Richard Perrott, and Sarah his wife to her children Thomas Dale, Joane Dale, Sarah Dale, by her former husband Nicholas Dale." "Va. His. Mag. Vol. 5," p. 165.

"Va. His. Mag. Vol. 5," p. 165.

"There is in Lancaster Co., Va. a Deed Dated Jan. 12, 1655, from Richard Perrott, conveying 300 acres of land lying up the creek, at the head of the land where the said Perrott lives. On December 13, 1656, the General Assembly appointed him one of the Justices of Lancaster, and on December 15, 1657 he was chosen vestryman, and sidesman of Lancaster parish. On January 5, 1657 he was appointed sheriff of Lancaster, and in 1670 of Middlesex Co.

It appears he had formerly lived in York County, for in the records of that County in 1647, is an order that Richard

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Perrott shall appraise the estate of Captain Robert Morrison, being in York. "Va. Historical Magazine, Vol. 5," p. 165, 166.

"Richard Perrott patented 450 a., on the South Side Rappahannock River, March 13, 1649 (this would be in Middlesex Co.)

"Va. His. Magazine, Vol. 5," p. 158, 159, 166.

Tithables of Lancaster Co, Virginia, 1654.

"Mr. Richard Perrott to collect these, himself 5. . . .

"(This was a poll tax. Every person subject to this tax was called a "tithable." This included all freemen above 16 yrs. of age, all male (white) servants of whatever age, all Indian servants, male or female, above the age of 16.)"

Richard Perrott, Gent. patented 1100 a. on the south side of Rappahannock (Middlesex Co.) August 21, 1666; head rights; Richard Perrott and Richard* his son.

"Va. His. Mag., Vol. 5," p. 165.

In Lancaster Co., a Deed is recorded dated March 15. 1668-9. from Nicholas Spencer to Richard Perrott, for 1900 a. on Pianketank River, called Mottram's Mount.

"Richard Perrott Sr was also presiding Justice of Middlesex Co. He died Nov. 11. 1686. His will was dated Dec. 20. 1686 and Proved Feb. 7. 1686 (?) in Middlesex: Legatees wife Margaret (3rd. wife.) Son Richard, grandson Henry, eldest son of Richard (Jr.), and friend Ralph Wormeley, Esq.

Public Officers in Virginia, 1680, Middlesex Co., civ.

Mr. Rich'd Perrot, Mr. Rich'd Perrot, Junior.

Middlesex Co. Va. was Lancaster Co., Va. It was taken off in 1672. Lancaster Co. Va. was formed about 1640.

"Va. Mag. Vol.. 1." Pages 249 & 250.

Judge Richard Perrott, Sr., Gent. married 2nd. Sarah Dale, widow of Nicholas Dale. Married 3rd. Margaret Haywood.

*Richard Perrott Jr. born 1650, was 16 years old in 1666. Ed.

I saw the Will of Richard Perrott Sr. at Saluda the Co. Seat of Middlesex Co., Va., and it has the seal of wax on it. Ed.

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1st. Gen. Richard Sr. and Sarah had

2nd Gen. Richard Perrott Jr. born 24th of february, 1650, Being the first Man child that was gott and borne in Rappahannock river, of English parents. (Christ Church Register).

"2nd. Gen. Richard Sr. had by Sarah Henry Perrott; "2nd. son of Richard Perrott, of Rappahannock River, in Virginia, Esq." entered Gray's Inn, (London, England.) November 14. 1674. (Foster.) He was the first American known to have entered this Inn. His Will is dated Middlesex Co., Va. January 6. 1706. Wife executrix.

Richard Perrott Jr. married November 11, 1672, Sarah Curtis, born in Gloucester Co., Va. Aug. 16. 1657, widow of Wm. Halfhide, and daughter of Major Thomas Curtis, Richard Perrott Jr. and Sarah had

3rd Gen. Henry Perrott, born January 25. 1675.

"The Will of Mrs. Margaret Perrott (2nd. wife of Richard Perrott, Sr.) was dated Oct. 21. 1687; legatees; godson 'Henry Perrott; daughter 'Margaret Price; god-son Philip 'Warwick, god-daughter Margaret Prior, daughter Mrs. Sarah Perrott, friend Mrs. Mary Goodlow, god-daughter Mrs. Winifred Griffin (to whom she gives her diamond ring) friend Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes, brother Mr. Anthony Haywood (of Boston, Mass.), Sister Mrs. Catherine Hide, nephew Mr. Thomas Hide; Thomas Drawne to have her wedding ring, and Thomas Blott her other plain rings. Overseers of the Will Ralph Wormeley, Esq., Dr Walter Whittaker, Mr. Christopher Robinson, and Mr. Francis Weeks."* 196. "Va. His. Mag." Vol. 5. 166.

More here if desired of the other children of Richard Perrott, Sr. and of Richard Perrott, Jr. Justice of Middlesex Co., 1673. There is mention in 1659 that Richard Perrott Jr. is half brother of Thomas Dale.

Major Thomas Curtis, and Averilla, his wife had a daughter Sarah Curtis, born in Ware Parish, Gloucester,

*Note. The Will of Mrs. Margaret Perrott is of no especial value to the descendants of Richard Perrott Jr. as he is son of Sarah Perrott, Richard Perrott Sr.'s first wife.

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August 16. 1657. She married first, Mr. William Halfhide, and secondly, Mr. Richard Perrott, (Jr.) of Middlesex county (Christ Church Register). p. 165, 6. p. 344.

The name is found spelled Perrott, Parat, Parrett, and Perrott. It is traced from England to Barbadoes; then to Virginia.

Richard Perrott was one of the first settlers of Lancaster County, Va. His wife's name was Margaret. They were probably married in England or in Barbadoes, where their first child Elizabeth was born. They were in Lancaster County in 1649. In the Register of Christ Church, Middlesex Parish, occurs the following: "Richard, Sone of Mr. Richard Perrott, Senior was borne 24th of Feb. 1650. being the first man child that was begott and borne in Rapahannock River of English parents."

Richard, Sr. was a vestryman of Christ church, a commissioner of Lancaster County in 1656.

He was elected High Sheriff June 5. 1657, Senior Justice of Middlesex County Court 1673, which position of honor and trust he held until his death which was thirteen years. He had one thousand acres of land on the North side of Pyankatank River. Bishop Meade states that while he was in England on one of his visits he was appealed to, to bring out a minister for the church (in Virginia.) The second child of Richard Perrott Sr. and Sarah his wife was Richard Perrott, Jr. born February 24, 1650, in Virginia.

The following entry is made in Christ Church Register:

"Whereas Mr. Richard Perrott hath built a Pew in the Chancell on the further side opposite to the Pulpitt and a stable also, which Pew and Stable is for the use of Henry Corbin Esq., properly belonging to him and to those that shall have and enjoy the house and land whereon he hath now built on and forever September 29, 1669."

Frequent mention is made of him in Virginia History. See Bishop Meade in "Old Families and Churches."

Richard Perrott, Sr.'s first child was Elizabeth Perrott who was born 1645, and married John Buford, or Blewford, April 11th 1662.

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See, "A Genealogy of the Buford Family in America" by Marcus Bainbridge Buford, Sanfrancisco, 1903, pp. 19, 20.

Elizabeth Parrat married John Blewford Aprill 11th, 1662. "Register of Christ Church, Va." p. 11.

"Mr. Richard Perrott, Sen^r. & President of Middlesex County Court departed this Life 11th and was buried 15th of November 1686." p. 29.

Mrs. Margaret Perrott ye Wife of Mr. Rich^d Perrott Sen^r departed 30th of January 1687." p. 29.

"Register Christ Church, Middlesex Co., Va." p. 36.

For additional evidence of Richard Perrott Sr. services to the court see "Colonial Virginia Register" 81, 82.

1st. Gen. Richard Perrott Sr.'s Will mentions wife Margaret.

3rd. Gen. Grandsons Henry and Richard Perrott, sons of 2nd. Gen. Richard Perrott, Jr. Richard Sr's plantations were in Middlesex County.

2nd. Gen. Richard Perrott Jr. married Feb. 11, 1672 Mrs. Sarah Curtis Halfhide, widow of Wm. and daughter of Major Thomas Curtis and his wife Averilla. They had

3rd. Gen. Henry Perrott born Jan. 25, 1675.

3rd. Gen. Frank Perrott, (daughter) born Aug. 28, 1677.

3rd. Gen. Sarah Perrott, born Sep. 21, 1679.

3rd. Gen. Richard Perrott, born Oct. 5, 1681.

3rd. Gen. Averilla (also Efflorilla) Perrott, born Aug. 3, 1683.

3rd. Gen. Robert Perrott Sr. born October 25, 1685.

3rd. Gen. Curtis Perrott, born Aug. 19, 1688.

3rd. Gen. Mary Perrott, born Jan. 19, 1690.

Mrs. Sarah Perrott the wife of Mr. Richard Perrott departed this Life the 26th of December 1693/4.

3rd. Gen. Richard Perrott, 3rd, son of Richard Jr. and Sarah Curtis Perrott, married Sarah Pitts ye 15th of January, 1705. "Register Christ Church," p. 80.

4th Gen. Henry Perrott ye son of Richard Perrott 3rd. and Sarah Perrott was Born ye 25th. of febr^y. 1706. p. 68.

4th. Gen. Richard Perrott 4th, born 1708.

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4th Gen. William Perrott Son of Richard 3rd. and Sarah Perrott born 27th December, baptized 22nd day of february, 1712. p. 87.

3rd. Gen. Richard Perrott 3rd. Died January 11, 1734.

3rd. Gen. Robert Perrott Sr. son of Richard Jr. and Sarah Curtis Perrott, married March 25. 1706, Catherine Daniel. They had,

4th. Gen. Robert Perrott Jr. b. Apr. 27, 1707.

4th. Gen. Sarah Perrott, Feb. 6, 1708 died March 13. 1710.

4th. Gen. William Perrott May 20. 1712. Betty Perrott b. Dec. 3. 1714. John Perrott, Nov. 12, 1720. James Perrott Nov. 11. 1722.

3rd. Gen. Robert Perrott Sr. died Aug. 9. 1723.

Catherine Daniel Perrott married John Williams July 17. 1728.

4th. Gen. Robert Perrott Jr. son of Robert Sr. and Catherine married Sarah—They had—James Perrott, b. Jan. 25. 1732. Ludovick Perrott, Jan. 26. 1734. Sarah Perrott b. March 25. 1737.

4th. Gen. Robert Perrott Jr. died Dec. 13. 1737.

3rd. Gen. Averilla Perrott, dau. of Richard Perrott Jr. and Sarah Curtis Perrott, married Joseph Hardee,

3rd. Gen. Curtis Perrott, son of Richard and Sarah Curtis Perrott married Sep. 3. 1714 Anne Daniel. They had

4th Gen. Clara, born Apr. 21. 1716, Curtis, Jr. born Jan. 30. 1718, Averilla, born June 16. 1721, Anne, born Feb. 20. 1723. Died November 16. 1739, Agatha, born May 12. 1727, Charles, born June 22. 1729, Daniel, born Aug. 10. 1732, and Francis Perrott, born Dec. 6. 1734. Mary, dau. of Richard Jr. and Sarah Curtis Perrott, mar. Hobbs Weekes. They had, 4th. Gen. Elizabeth, bap. Oct. 3, 1709, Millicent, born May 2. 1713, Thomas, born June 11, 1715, and Abraham Weekes, born Sept. 22, 1717. "The Buford Family in America." pp. 19, 20, 21.

"Robert Bristow married Avarilla Curtis daughter of Major Thomas Curtis, of Gloucester, and Avarilla his wife,

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Avarilla (Curtis) Bristow was sister of Sarah Curtis who was born in Ware Parish Gloucester, August 16, 1657 who married 1st, Wm. Halfhide, and 2nd. Richard Perrott of Middlesex Co." "Va. His. Mag. Vol. 13" p. 62.

Major Thomas Curtis had five sons and two daughters.
"Va. His. Mag. Vol. 14. No. 1." p. 92.

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VERY EARLY "PERROTTS"

Deed to "John Parrott, 750 acres lying northerly upon the river of Nansemund, Va. . . . Due for the transportation of 9 persons, whose names are men. below.

By West, May 24th 1635 John Parrott, Priscilla Parrott, his wife, . . ." "Va. Mag. Vol. 2," p. 420.

"Viewer of Tobacco Crop, 1639." Upper Norfolk County, John Parrot." "Va. His. Mag. Vol. 5," p. 121.

"Va. Co. Rec. Quar." Mag. Vol. 6. March 1909. p. 64.

Index to Land Grants Isle of Wight County. Book 3. p. 5. Date 1653. Gregory Perrott 150 acres.

Perot, Penna.

Jacques Perot, Phila. 1730. (France)

Quarterly, per fesse dancetté, 1st & 4th or a mascle azure, 2nd & 3rd azure, a mascle or,

Crest—A hen on a nest of eggs ppr.

Motto—Fama proclamat honorem.

"Middlesex County owing to its accessibility both for export and import became the fountain head of the most aristocratic colonists and the source from which sprang many of Virginia's most promising families.

"Here were the Berkeleys, Skipwiths, Brandons, Wormsleys, Corbins, Carters, Conways, Balls, Washingtons, Lewises and hundreds of others."

Jacques Perot, b. at Georgetown, Bermuda, settled in Pennsylvania, 1730.

Arms—Quarterly per fesse dancettée, 1st. and 4th. or a mascle azure. 2nd. and 3rd. azure, a mascle or.

Crest.—A hen on a nest propre.

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COAT-OF-ARMS

"Matthews' American Armoury and Blue Book" add. p. 61, at Phila. Free Library.

MIDDLESEX CO. VA.

The Parish of Christ Church, Middlesex Co., had 3 church buildings.

1st. The old X church which was 2½ m. from Urbana, called "The Middle Church."

2nd. The Lower church, in later years known as "the Brick church," & the "old church" was 9 m. east of Urbana, and also 9 m. east of Saluda, owned by the Meth. E. South.

3rd. "The Upper Church" called "Hermitage" owned by the Baptists about 8 m. West of Urbana, also 8 m. West of Saluda.

No Records have been kept of any of the worshipers at these churches but one must look to the records of Christ Church.

Wed. morn, Aug. 5. 1908. Christ Church two & half miles from Urbana, Middlesex Co. Va.

(On front of Church)

"Christ. P. E. Church

1664

1714 . 1842

. 1900 .

W F 1810

on two old bricks on the right hand side of church.

Red & black bricks alternating made of Eng. Brick because we know them to be thicker & longer.

"In burying lot around the church

"Here lies the Body of John Grymes Eldest son of Phillip Grymes Esq. & Mary his wife who departed this life ye 25th day of June 1746 Aged 15 Months, of such is ye Kingdom of Heaven."

In Christ Church Cemetery, 2½ m. from Urbana, Middlesex Co. Va. "Here . . . The Body of ye Hon. John Grymes Esq. . . . (obliterated) . . . George I. and II. of

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the Council of State of the Royal Prerogative, The Liberty and Property of the Subject. A Zealous Assertor on the seat of Judgment clear, sound, unbiased. In the Office of Receiver General Punctual approved. Of the College of William and Mary an Ornament, Visitor Patron, Beneficent to all. A support to the Distressed a Patron of true Piety Respected, loved, revered, . . . Departed this Life the 2: day of Nov. 1718. in the 57 year of His Age”

In Christ Church Cemetery, 2½ m. from Urbana, Middlesex Co. Va.

“Here lies Interred the Body of M Sarah Wormley . . . wife to Ralph Wormley of the County of Middlesex Esq’, the third daughter of Ye Hon Edm^d Berkeley Esq. of this County She departed this Life ye 2 day of Dec. 1741, Aged 20 (?) years.”

“Here lieth the Body of John Wormley Third Son of Ralph Wormley Esq. and Jane His Wife who was born the 21st day of July 1747 and died the 29th day of April 1749.”

At Saluda, Middlesex Co. Va. “at Court House” Aug. 6. 1908.

There were many instances of the landed Proprietors of old Virginia using fictitious names in their Court proceedings. This was a custom in old England, as well. Here is an instance of it.

“Deed book, 1736-39” at Middlesex County Court House, Saluda, Va. p. 200. *197.

“At a court held for Middlesex Co. on Tuesday the 7th. Day Sept. 1742.”

“Seth Seekright,
vs.
Barnaby Badtitle.” { “In ejection for two Messuages
and two hundred and fifty acres of
Land, . . . in the Parish of
Christ Church and County of Middle-
sex of the demise of Robert Dudley.”

*197. There are a lot of Books and old matter at Saluda, Middlesex Co. Va. Court House, but for Wills one must look up in the Boxes themselves. There are no Marriage Records but a very few, before 1750 as these, with many others were destroyed in the War. These that are here are the packages of the Licenses themselves.

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At Saluda, Co. Seat, of Middlesex Co. Va. occurs the following: "Deed Book 1736-39," p. 265.

"At a Court held for Middlesex Co. on Tuesday the sixth day of November 1744. Present his Majesty's Justices

James Reid,	Philip Grymes	} Gent.
John Walker	Christopher Curtis	
John Robinson	Beverly Stanard	

Owen's { Jenny a Negro Girl belonging to Augustin
Neg.^r adj. { Owen is adjudged fourteen years old."